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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on May 21, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a European Search Report that was mailed on January 25, 2005, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 00 10 0828.3, in which the following documents were cited:

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 734 132, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,771,224; and

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 95/07581, together with an English language Abstract and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,226,337.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the European Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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